

Navy nominations beginning Carla M. Albritton and ending Edward L. Zawislak, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 8, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Michael T. Acromite and ending Craig M. Zelig, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 8, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Timothy A. Ackerman and ending Terry D. Webb, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 8, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Steven E. Allen and ending Sharon M. Wright, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 8, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Kristen N. Atterbury and ending Mary A. Yonk, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 8, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning David A. Berger and ending Erin E. Stone, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 8, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning John J. Adametz and ending Barney S. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 8, 2004.

Army nomination of Col. Glenn K. Rieth.

By Mr. MCCAIN for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

*David M. Stone, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security.

*Benjamin H. Wu, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Technology Policy.

*Brett T. Palmer, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

*Albert A. Frink, Jr., of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

*Scott Kevin Walker, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the Advisory Board of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

*Enrique J. Sosa, of Florida, to be a Member of the Reform Board (Amtrak) for a term of five years.

Coast Guard nominations beginning Rear Adm. (lh) Dale G. Gabel and ending Rear Adm. (lh) Stephen W. Rochon, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on June 16, 2004.

*Captain Samuel P. DeBow, Jr., NOAA for appointment to the grade of Rear Admiral (O-8), while serving in a position of importance and responsibility as Director, NOAA Corps and Director, Office of Marine and Aviation Operations, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, under the provisions of Title 33, United States Code, Section 3028(d)(1).

*Captain Richard R. Behn, NOAA for appointment to the grade of Rear Admiral (O-7), while serving in a position of importance and responsibility as Director, Marine and Aviation Operations Centers, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, under the provisions of Title 33, United States Code, Section 3028(d)(1).

Mr. MCCAIN. Mr. President, for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Coast Guard nomination of Craig S. Toomey.

Coast Guard nomination of Laurie J. Mosier.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration nominations beginning John C. Clary III and ending Andrew P. Seaman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on May 18, 2004.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

DISCHARGED NOMINATION

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of the following nomination and the nomination was confirmed:

John Ripin Miller, of Washington, to be Director of the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking, with the rank of Ambassador at Large.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. ENSIGN):

S. 2716. A bill to provide for the acquisition of land for administrative and visitor facilities for Death Valley National Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska (for himself, Mr. CRAIG, and Mr. DOMENICI):

S. 2717. A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to exempt nonprofit small public water systems from certain drinking water standards relating to naturally occurring contaminants; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself and Mr. DODD):

S. 2718. A bill to provide for programs and activities with respect to the prevention of underage drinking; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ENZI:

S. 2719. A bill to provide the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to further improve the safety and health of working environments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. HAGEL, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 2720. A bill to provide assistance for the crisis in Sudan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 2721. A bill to amend the National Assessment of Educational Progress Authorization Act to require State academic assessments of student achievement in United States history, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. SPECTER):

S. 2722. A bill to maintain and expand the steel import licensing and monitoring program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 2723. A bill to designate certain land in the State of Oregon as wilderness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. TALENT):

S. 2724. A bill to amend section 33(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 657c(a)) to clarify that the National Veterans Business Development Corporation is a private entity; considered and passed.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. CORZINE):

S. 2725. A bill to amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to eliminate the coverage gap, to eliminate HMO subsidies, to repeal health savings accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 2726. A bill to amend title 49 of the United States Code to provide flight attendant security training, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. FEINGOLD):

S. 2727. A bill to amend part A of title VI of the Higher Education Act of 1965 regarding international and foreign language studies; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 2728. A bill to create a penalty for automobile insurance fraud, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 2729. A bill to encourage students to pursue graduate education and to assist students in affording graduate education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 2730. A bill to amend title V, XVIII, and XIX of the Social Security Act to promote cessation of tobacco use under the medicare program, the medicaid program, and the maternal and child health services block grant program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. CORZINE, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. KOHL, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 2731. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain interstate conduct relating to exotic animals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REID:

S. 2732. A bill to provide grants for use by rural local educational agencies in purchasing new school buses; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BROWNBACK:

S. 2733. A bill to promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by establishing a National Enterprise Zone system to promote prosperity in economically depressed areas; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

S. 2734. A bill to implement the recommendations of the Inspector General of the Department of the Interior regarding Indian Tribal detention facilities; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. MILLER (for himself and Mr. CHAMBLISS):

S. 2735. A bill to require a study and report regarding the designation of a new interstate route from Augusta, Georgia to Natchez,